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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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1. PLEASE INFORM NEXT OF KIN SOONEST THAT GERARDE BODIES SCHEDULED ARRIVE CHICAGO VIA ISTANBUL AND LONDON ON THURSDAY, FEB 7, ABOARD BOAC 569 AT 1630 (LOCAL CHICAGO TIME).

2. REGRET UNABLE ARRANGE FOR BODIES TO BE SENT VIA PAA BUT TURKISH AIRLINES, WHICH BEARING FULL COST FOR HANDLING AND SHIPPING BODIES, INSISTENT THAT ITS AIRCRAFT BE USED FOR ISTANBUL - LONDON LEG.

3. SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEPART ISTANBUL TK 981 AT 0830 HOURS, FEB 7;
ARRIVE LONDON 1200 HOURS;
DEPART LONDON BOAC (BA) 569 1400 HOURS, FEB 7;
ARRIVE CHICAGO 1630 HOURS.

4. SUGGEST GERARDE FAMILY ON FEB 7 MAY WISH REQUEST BOAC OFFICE CHICAGO OR NEW YORK OBTAIN TELEX CONFIRMATION TURKISH AIRLINES/BOAC CONNECTION IN LONDON.

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5. FYI: USAF ATHENS-BASED MORTICIAN RECOMMENDS
AGAINST VIEWING REMAINS BY CLOSEST NEXT OF KIN UNTIL
MORTUARY SERVICES COMPLETED IN ROCKFORD INASMUCH
AS NO COSMETIC RECONSTRUCTION PERFORMED HERE AND
BODIES ARE SHROUDED ONLY.

6. FOR ISTANBUL: APPRECIATE YOUR HELP DETERMINE
BODIES DEPART ISTANBUL AS SCHEDULED AND ADVISE BY
PRIORITY TELEPHONE.
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